

6325. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Philo Wilbur. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10.
(F. & D. No. 7757. I. S. Nos. 3840-1, 3841-1.)

On April 4, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Philo Wilbur, East Westmoreland, N. H., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about March 13, 1916, and March 15, 1916, from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Sam- ple.	Date of ship- ment.	Specific gravity 60° F.	Total solids.	Fat.	Solids not fat.	Total solids by drying.	Retro- active index of serum 20° C.	Ash.
			<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
1	Mar. 13	1.0141	5.68	1.8	3.88	5.63	25.9	0.30
2	do.	1.0201	8.36	2.8	5.56	8.72	32.0	.47
3	do.	1.0170	7.13	2.4	4.73	7.13	28.9	.37
4	do.	1.0191	8.13	2.8	5.33	8.23	30.9	.43
5	do.	1.0131	5.19	1.6	3.59	5.25	25.5	.29
6	do.	1.0136	5.29	1.6	3.69	5.34	25.7	.31
7	do.	1.0152	6.20	2.0	4.20	6.42	27.4	.37
8	do.	1.0190	7.77	2.5	5.27	7.77	29.9	.42
9	Mar. 15	1.02695	10.83	3.4	7.43	10.98	37.4	.6

The milk has been watered.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to lower or reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On May 9, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*